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## TRUE PATRIOT LOVE

Boston Marathon bombing survivor Doug Julian carries his partner, fellow survivor Lynn Crisci, toward the finish line during the Boston Marathon Tribute Run in Boston, Saturday. The 118th Boston Marathon will be run today, Patriots' Day. More coverage, page 3.

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## B&amp;E probe leads to dog shooting

## Dartmouth.

Investigation sees eight people charged



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Halifax Regional Police say eight people have been charged after the investigation into a Dartmouth break and enter — and an internal review is underway of the related shooting of a dog.

One adult and seven young offenders, all from Dartmouth, were arrested Sunday at around 8:40 a.m. at a residence on Portland Street. Police had targeted the address while investigating a residential break and enter on Capri Court the night before.

"A homeowner ... discovered that cash, jewelry and computer equipment was stolen," said Sgt. Greg Robertson Sunday evening. "Officers received information that the stolen property was possibly at

a residence in the 300 block of Portland Street."

Patrol members were watching the property around 4:30 a.m. Sunday while investigators obtained a search warrant. Robertson said that's when the property owner — not knowing about the surveillance — let his dogs out.

"Two of the dogs pursued one of the police officers," said Robertson. "The officer tried to retreat to his vehicle, but the dogs were gaining quickly on him and barking and acting in an aggressive manner."

## Desperate act

"Obviously it's not something any officer wants to do ... but when you fear for your safety, there's two dogs charging you ... there's very few options." Sgt. Greg Robertson

Robertson said the officer had "no options" but to shoot at the dogs, hitting one once. The dogs retreated, and the owner called 911.

Another officer took the owner and injured dog to the

emergency veterinary clinic.

Investigators carried out the search warrants at the same address soon afterwards, and Robertson said the stolen property was recovered. The six men and two women, who were all arrested at the same location, are facing charges that include possession of stolen property over or under \$5000 and conspiracy to commit a break and enter.

Robertson said a review is always conducted when an officer fires their sidearm, but the officer remains on operational duty.

He wasn't hurt in the incident, and there's been no update on the condition of the dog that was hit.

The eight suspects were released on a promise to appear in court.

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Richard Hartlin

## Police seek armed robbery suspect

Halifax Regional Police were asking for the public's help in locating a suspect in two recent robberies Sunday.

Police say Richard Hartlin, 38, should be considered armed and dangerous, and members of the public should not approach him.

Hartlin is described as a white male, six feet tall and about 190 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

Shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday, police responded to a robbery at the Petro Canada gas station on Herring Cove Road.

A man entered the store and handed the clerk a note demanding cash, displaying what appeared to be a firearm under his jacket. He fled with some money.

On April 16 just after 7:20 p.m., a male approached a cashier at Sobeys on Windsor Street and handed over a note demanding cash, indicating that he had a weapon. He was given money and left the store.

About an hour later, National Parole Services issued a Canada-wide warrant for Hartlin's arrest when he failed to return for his curfew at a Halifax-area halfway house.

Anyone with information on Hartlin's whereabouts is asked to contact Halifax Regional Police at 490-5020. **METRO**



Richard Hartlin  
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Runners talk to Boston police near Kenmore Square after two bombs exploded during the 117th Boston Marathon on April 15, 2013. ALEX TRAUTWIG/GETTY IMAGES

# Bluenosers head back to Boston

**Marathon.** Local runners refuse to 'live in fear' after bombings killed three last year

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A year after the bombing at the Boston Marathon, another large contingent of Nova Scotia runners is ready for what they expect will be an emotional race.

Two pressure-cooker bombs exploded at the finish line of the run on April 15, 2013, killing three people and injuring another 264.

Denise Robson of Cole Harbour was the fastest Canadian woman entered in last year's event. She said she had no hesitation about going back, but her family had some concerns.

"My oldest daughter asked, 'Mom, you're not going back to Boston next year are you?'" said Robson from Boston, days before Monday's race. "It certainly opened up a lot of conversation at our house. I explained to them that we cannot live in fear, and that I would be returning, and that they should not be afraid."

More than 120 Nova Scotians will participate in the marathon this year, and race organizers expect the num-

## Quoted

**"If all goes well and I cross the finish line, I'm a fairly emotional guy anyway so I think the tears might be falling a little bit."**

Halifax resident and Boston Marathon participant Wade Keller

ber of spectators to top one million.

Halifax's Wade Keller was one of thousands of runners who were stopped short of the finish line last year.

"All of a sudden we were stopped around 600 meters from the finish," he recalled. "We didn't really know what

was going on for awhile, but then we heard there was an explosion and then we heard there were some injuries and eventually deaths."

Robson, who will compete in the Elite Women's division, said "Boston Strong" camaraderie is overwhelming in the city. She said volunteers are handing out hundreds of hand-made scarves donated by people across the United States.

"Hundreds of runners are wearing these in the streets, everywhere," said Robson.

She says thinking of the bombing victims' long journey to recovery will help her get through the grueling Boston course.

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# Alistair MacLeod, 'a great writer and a great man,' dies at age 77

**In memoriam.** Author had been hospitalized for months after stroke

Alistair MacLeod, the Prairie-born and Cape Breton-raised author who won one of the world's most lucrative literary prizes with his only novel, has died. He was 77.

MacLeod was known for his short stories and his novel *No Great Mischief*, winner of the 2001 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, then worth \$172,000.

MacLeod's former publisher, Doug Gibson, confirmed the death on Sunday.

"Alistair was that rare combination of a great writer and a great man," said Gibson, who worked with MacLeod during his time at McClelland & Stewart.

"Whenever Alistair appeared in public ... people recognized that they were in the presence of a greatness that was very humble."

Gibson said MacLeod had been in a Windsor, Ont., hospi-

## Quoted

**"Alistair MacLeod's birthplace is Canadian, his emotional heartland is Cape Breton, his heritage Scottish, but his writing is of the world."**

Irene Guilford,  
Alistair MacLeod, Essay on his Works

tal ever since suffering a stroke in January.

Born in North Battleford, Sask., MacLeod's family moved to Inverness County when he was 10. It was there that the images and themes that informed his work took hold.

"When I sit down to write, the images and the details and the issues that come to my mind are those of Cape Breton," he said in a conversation with fellow writer Nino Ricci at the University of Toronto.

"I think (for) some writers, associations with their material and maybe their place is something like maybe love."

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Canadian writer Alistair MacLeod sits in the Metro airport in Detroit, Mich., May 14, 2001, the day he was awarded the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award for his novel *No Great Mischief*. MacLeod, a retired University of Windsor English professor whose writing was informed by his upbringing in Cape Breton, died Sunday at the age of 77. KRISTINE RACICOT/WINDSOR STAR/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Parsons suspect faces more charges



Rehtaeh Parsons' father Glen Canning says one of the young men charged in his daughter's case is now accused of threatening him with death.

KRISTINE RACICOT/WINDSOR STAR/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

One of two young men facing charges in the Rehtaeh Parsons case is now also accused of making online death threats against Parsons' father.

Halifax police said Saturday that a 19-year-old man had been charged with uttering death threats and criminal harassment.

Glen Canning, Parsons' father, confirmed to Metro Halifax that he was the target of the alleged threats. He also said the accused is one of the two people charged in his daughter's case.

"I wasn't originally going to say that or make that connection, but I guess it's out there now," he said.

Parsons died in April 2013 after she was taken off life support following a suicide attempt.

The 17-year-old had allegedly been sexually assaulted at a party two years earlier, and she was bullied after a photo of the incident was shared via social media.

Two teens are charged with distributing child pornography, while one of them also faces a charge of making child pornography.

## Court date

The accused is scheduled to appear in Dartmouth provincial court May 20.

RCMP say they received a complaint from a 49-year-old man on Aug. 2, 2013, that he had been threatened online.

Police say the alleged threats were posted as comments on a YouTube video made by the victim. Other threats were made on WordPress.

RCMP Cpl. Scott MacRae would not confirm the identity of the victim. He said it took several months to lay charges because of the complex nature of Internet-based investigations.

"We had to work with international policing partners and, of course, get the warrants executed at the online sites, and the response from those social-media sites played a role in the timeline," he said.

Police arrested the 19-year-old man in Eastern Passage on April 17.

SCOTT MACINTOSH/FOR METRO

## Crime. Suspect arrested after recent string of cash register thefts

Halifax police have arrested a suspect connected to a vehicle theft and several recent cash-register thefts.

A 37-year-old man was arrested in Lower Sackville Saturday night, after someone stole a car from one Dartmouth convenience store and used it to steal a cash register from another convenience store Saturday afternoon.

Police believe the suspect

is responsible for two cash-register thefts on April 16 and 17 and was involved in a "flight from police" early on April 18.

Police are still looking for the stolen vehicle used in Saturday's theft. It is a 2009 red Kia Rio sedan with a cracked front windshield on the passenger side, with licence plate EYG897.

Investigators believe it might have been abandoned in the Lower Sackville area. METRO

## Barrington Street

### Man accused in failed home invasion

Police have arrested a man for an attempted break-and-enter after someone tried to get into a Barrington Street apartment Saturday.

According to police, a 37-year-old woman was alone in her apartment around 7:40 p.m. when she heard someone knocking on the door.

A man in his late 20s

allegedly said he was there to make a delivery.

The suspect then left, but returned and knocked violently on the door until he broke it, police said. According to police, the woman screamed and the suspect fled. Police arrested a suspect in the area soon afterwards.

A 28-year-old Halifax man who is known to police is facing charges of attempted break-and-enter and failing to comply with a probation order. METRO



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# Confusion crippled evacuation of sinking ferry: Radio transcript

**South Korea.**  
Anguished families  
vent rage over  
handling of crisis

The South Korean ferry that sank was crippled by confusion and indecision well after it began listing, a radio transcript released Sunday showed, suggesting the chaotic situation may have added to a death toll that could eventually exceed 300.

About 30 minutes after the Sewol began tilting, a crew member asked a marine traffic controller whether passengers would be rescued if they abandoned ship off South Korea's southern coast. The crew member posed the question three times in succession.

That followed several statements from the ship that people aboard could not move

and another in which someone declared that it was "impossible to broadcast" instructions.

Many people followed the captain's initial order to stay below deck, where it is feared they remain trapped. Fifty-eight bodies have been recovered, and about 240 people are still missing.

The confirmed death toll jumped over the weekend after divers finally found a way inside the sunken vessel and quickly discovered more than a dozen bodies. They had been hampered for days by strong currents, bad weather and low visibility.

Families of the missing are staying on Jindo Island, where information sheets taped to the walls of a gymnasium offered details to help identify any corpses, including gender, height, length of hair and clothing.

Anguished families, fearful they might be left without



A relative of a passenger who was on the sunken ferry Sewol looks toward the sea at a port in Jindo, south of Seoul, South Korea, Sunday. At least four dozen have been confirmed dead in the disaster. LEE JIN-MAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

even their loved ones' bodies, vented rage Sunday over the government's handling of the crisis.

About 100 relatives at-

tempted a long protest march to the presidential Blue House in Seoul, about 400 kilometres to the north, saying they wanted to voice their complaints to

President Park Geun-hye. They walked for about six hours before police officers blocked a main road.

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**Hampered rescue efforts**

## 240 people still missing

The ferry sank with 476 people on board, many of them students from the same high school. The cause is not yet known, but prosecutors have said the ship made a sharp turn before it began to list.

More than 170 people survived the sinking of the Sewol. Several crew members, including the captain, have been arrested on suspicion of negligence and abandoning passengers. The captain took more than half an hour to issue an evacuation order, which several passengers have said they never heard. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Vatican. Crowd overflows from St. Peter's Square for Pope's Easter Mass

Marking Christianity's most hopeful day, Pope Francis made an Easter Sunday plea for peace and dialogue in Ukraine and Syria, for an end to terrorist attacks against Christians in Nigeria and for more attention to the hungry and neediest close to home.

Well over 150,000 tourists — Romans and pilgrims, young and old — turned out for the Mass that Francis cele-

brated at an altar set up under a canopy on the steps of St. Peter's Basilica.

So great were their numbers that they overflowed from sprawling St. Peter's Square, which was bedecked with row after row of potted daffodils, sprays of blue hyacinths and bunches of white roses. They also filled the broad boulevard leading from the square to the Tiber River. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Emergency landing**

## Malaysia Airlines jet lands safely after tire bursts

A Malaysia Airlines flight heading to India with 166 people aboard made an emergency landing in Kuala Lumpur early Monday after it was forced to turn back when a tire burst upon takeoff, the airline said. The airline said Flight 192 to Bangalore landed safely at Kuala Lumpur International Airport about four hours after it departed.

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**Foggy conditions**

## Plane crashes in Mexico, killing all 8 on board

A private plane has crashed in the northern Mexico city of Saltillo, killing all eight people on board. Civil Protection official Francisco Contreras says the Hawker 800 jet slammed into the roof of a warehouse as it approached the airport in foggy conditions. On board were two pilots, two couples, the 10-year-old son of one of the couples and a woman. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Loved ones prepare to lay victims of killing spree to rest

Three days, five funerals, a lifetime of heartbreak.

As family and friends of the five students killed in the Brentwood stabbing spree prepare to lay their loved ones to rest, the family of the youngest victim said in a statement Sunday it's a "struggle every day" to understand their son won't be coming home.

Zackariah Rathwell, 21, was the youngest of those killed at a house party turned crime scene last week. He was an aspiring musician and a first-year student at the Alberta College of Art and Design.

"He was an amazing kid who grew into an amazing man," his family said in the statement, issued Sunday. "We didn't have him for very long, but we are so very grateful for the time that we did have him. We are all going to miss him so much."

The statement was the second to come from those closest to the victims of the worst mass murder in Calgary's

**Calgary funerals**

- **Monday:** Jordan Segura, Kaiti Perras, Josh Hunter
- **Tuesday:** Zackariah Rathwell
- **Wednesday:** Lawrence Hong

history, after the families collectively released a notice earlier in the weekend asking for privacy in their time of grief.

The Rathwell family also announced it has now established the Zackariah James Rathwell Trust Fund, and donations can be made at any RBC location.

Loved ones of Kaiti Perras, 22, had already announced a scholarship fund in her honour. Step-cousin Jennifer Laraway said Sunday donations have been coming in, but the exact amount raised was still being determined. Offerings to

the Kaiti Perras Love of Dance Scholarship Fund can be made at any TD Branch.

Laraway said the Perras family has also been overwhelmed by the support they've received from the community. One example saw skilled Calgary chef Derek Ralph, who's been chosen to compete in the upcoming season of Food Network's Chopped television show, prepare and deliver platters of food to the family.

"His selfless gesture was more touching than he could have realized as the family is a big fan of the show," Laraway said. "It's those types of gestures, along with the donations, that have made us feel so embraced and supported during our darkest hours."

Police have charged 22-year-old Matthew de Grood, an invited guest to the party and son of a Calgary Police Service inspector, with five counts of first-degree murder.

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# 'Hurricane' Carter dies at 76

**Wrongfully convicted of murder.** Carter was immortalized in an iconic 1976 Bob Dylan song and a 1999 Norman Jewison film

Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, the former American boxer who became a tireless campaigner for the wrongfully convicted after spending almost 20 years in jail for a triple murder he denied committing, has died at his home in Toronto. He was 76.

His longtime friend and co-accused, John Artis, said Carter died in his sleep early Sunday morning after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer.

"It's a big loss to those who are in institutions that have been wrongfully convicted," said Artis.

"He dedicated the remainder of his life, once we were released from prison,

to fighting for the cause of those who have been wrongfully convicted."

Artis quit his job stateside and moved to Toronto to act as Carter's caregiver after his friend was diagnosed with cancer nearly three years ago.

During the final few months, as Carter's health took a turn for the worse, Artis said he had come to grips with the fact that he was dying.

"He tried to accomplish as much as he possibly could prior to his passing," Artis said of the man who founded the Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted.

"He didn't express very much about his legacy. That'll be established for itself through the results of his work. That's primarily what he was concerned about — his work," Artis said. "He was a very selfless person." Carter's family, including two daughters, are all in the U.S.

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Rubin "Hurricane" Carter holds his fist up and smiles as he and Joyce Milgard enter the court building in Winnipeg in 2003 for a hearing. The former American boxer was imprisoned nearly 20 years for three murders before the convictions were overturned. He died at his home in Toronto after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer at age 76.

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## Long fight outside the ring

Carter was convicted along with his friend John Artis of murdering three people in a New Jersey bar in 1966.

- Their convictions were overturned in 1975, but both were found guilty a second time.
- After serving 19 years, Carter was freed in 1985 when a federal judge overturned the second convictions.
- When he was freed in 1985, a U.S. judge ruled that the prosecution had conducted "an appeal to racism rather than reason, concealment rather than disclosure."
- Carter's personal writings and photos, are being donated to a Boston university.

## Climbing on Everest halted; rescue work begins



Mother of Ang Kaji, a Sherpa killed in the avalanche. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nepal's authorities temporarily halted climbing on Mount Everest while search teams dug through snow and ice Sunday for three Sherpa guides who are still missing in the deadliest avalanche on the world's highest peak that killed 13 others.

A section of the route over the dreaded Khumbu Icefall, a climbing pass where the avalanche swept a group of guides early Friday, has totally collapsed and a new trail has to be

dug, ropes fixed and aluminum ladders laid over the crevasses before climbing can resume, said Ang Tshering of the Nepal Mountaineering Association.

Another group of Sherpas, who had already passed before the avalanche struck, were stranded on the other side and would only be able to get back to base camp once the new route is fixed, Tshering said.

Despite losing so many guides, there were no plans by expedition teams to

abandon their attempt to climb the peak next month, he said.

Maddhu Sunan Burlakoti, head of the Nepalese government's mountaineering department, said that the search for the missing three climbers resumed Sunday.

They were among 25 Sherpa guides hauling gear to the higher camps that their foreign clients would use trying to reach the summit next month.

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## Searchers were nearby

As soon as the avalanche occurred, rescuers, guides and climbers rushed to help, and all other climbing was suspended.

- Hundreds of climbers and guides had been at Everest's base camp preparing to climb the 8,850-metre peak next month.

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# Space agency's new president outlines future goals for Canada

**CSA.** Walt Natynczyk says he wants to put another Canadian in the International Space Station

The head of the Canadian Space Agency, a former top general, insists his appointment as president last August does not signal the militarization of the federal department.

"I have to support the mandate that the Government of Canada has given the space agency and that is the peaceful use of space and it doesn't change whatsoever," Walt Natynczyk said. "We're very much in accordance with the Canadian Space Act, which is that the space agency is created for the peaceful uses of space."

Worth noting is that Canada now has Sapphire, a military satellite in orbit and its mission is to support Canadian and international mil-

itary operations.

Natynczyk took over as president on Aug. 6, 2013. He replaced former astronaut Steve MacLean.

He also indicated he is not jumping at the possibility of Canada taking part in a U.S. plan to send astronauts to visit an asteroid.

Natynczyk said one of his key areas of interest is to get another Canadian astronaut to visit the International Space Station.

CSA officials have said in

the past that the next Canadian will travel to the orbiting space laboratory somewhere between 2016 and 2019.

Ron Holdway, a space consultant, says he's impressed with Natynczyk's performance eight months into the job.

Holdway said Natynczyk brings "an enormous skill to the space agency as a leader."

"Everything I see going on in Ottawa suggests the government has confidence in him so far," said Holdway.

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Walt Natynczyk, president of the Canadian Space Agency, speaks to Montreal Council on International Relations. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Pennsylvania

### Miss America to the rescue

Miss America is asking a Pennsylvania school district to reconsider the punishment of a high school senior who asked her to be his prom date.

The York Dispatch newspaper reported Sunday that Nina Davuluri posted a statement on the Miss America Organization's Facebook page saying she contacted Central York High School to ask officials to rethink a suspension issued to 18-year-old Patrick Farves.

School officials say Farves was suspended for misbehaving. Davuluri says her travel schedule will prevent her from attending the dance with Farves.

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## U.S. Navy

### Research aims to fix sailors' sleep

The U.S. Navy has endorsed changes to submarine sailors' schedules based on research into sleep patterns by a military laboratory in Connecticut.

With no sunlight to tell day from night on a submarine, the Navy has staggered sailors' working hours on schedules with little resemblance to life above the ocean. But the scientists at the Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory concluded submarine sailors show less fatigue on a 24-hour schedule.

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### Prince George's newest Australian friend

Britain's Kate, the Duchess of Cambridge, and her husband Prince William watch as their son Prince George looks at an Australian animal called a bilby, which has been named after the young prince, during a visit to Sydney's Taronga Zoo in Australia on Sunday. Australian bilbies, an endangered species, are known by their long muzzles and very long ears. DAVID GRAY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Science. New species of carnivorous sponges discovered in the Pacific

They look like fuzzy fingers, waving gently from the depths of the ocean floor, but make no mistake — they're stone cold killers.

Scientists have discovered four new species of carnivorous sponge off the Pacific Coast, including one deadly variety found hanging from the deep-sea ridges off southern Vancouver Island.

Fortunately, these killers are about the size of a piece of spaghetti and they feed only on the tiny, shrimp-like amphipods and copepods that drift through the sea.

"Sponges characteristically feed on small particles, like bacteria, little tiny guys," said Henry Reiswig, a retired professor of biology at McGill University.

These meat eaters have been described as the Venus fly traps of the deep sea, a "truly extraordinary species," wrote



Close-up view of one of four new species of carnivorous sponges. HO-MBARI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lonny Lundsten, the lead author of an article published in the scientific journal Zootaxa.

Their meat-eating ways are believed to be an adaptation to the nutrient-poor environs of the deep sea.

So far, they've only been found in very deep water ranging from 600 to 3400 metres offshore. But we now know there are at least 11 species found in the northeast Pacific, Reiswig said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Netherlands. Wildfire destroys national park

A large wildfire destroyed at least 1,300 acres in the Netherlands' Hoge Veluwe National Park on Sunday, one of the worst fires seen for decades, Dutch authorities said.

No injuries have been reported, according to Mayor Cees van der Knaap of the municipality of Ede, 65 kilometres east of Amsterdam.

Military helicopters and firefighters from surrounding provinces have been summoned to assist in combating the fire, which has been difficult to control because of strong winds.

The park is home to the Kröller-Müller Museum, which houses a major collection of Impressionist art and 20th-century sculpture. Around 2,000 visitors were instructed to leave the park after the fire broke out around midday, and the museum was closed.

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Consumer rights

## Silly General Mills, the right to sue is for everyone

General Mills is scrapping a controversial plan to strip consumers of their right to sue the food company.

The company, which owns several brands including Trix and its Silly Rabbit mascot, had posted a notice on its website notifying visitors of a change to its legal terms — visitors using its websites or engaging with it online in a variety of other ways meant they would have to give up their right to sue.

Instead, the new terms said, people would need to have disputes resolved through informal negotiation or arbitration.

The Minnesota-based company's decision was widely denounced on social media after The New York Times wrote a story Wednesday bearing the headline, When 'Liking' A Brand Online Voids the Right to Sue.

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## Americans in Paris have no amour for love locks

A newlywed couple rest on the Pont des Arts in Paris on Wednesday. A recent fad among travellers of hitching padlocks on bridges and at tourist attractions worldwide to symbolically immortalize their amorous attraction has swept up this reputed City of Love more than most. Now, two American-born women who live in Paris say they've had enough, launching a petition to try to get mostly laissez-faire city officials to step in and do something about what they call an unbearable eyesore in a majestic municipality. REMY DE LA MAUVINIÈRE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Investing regrets? I've had a few



HOW TO ROLL  
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High on the list of life's regrets might be that margarita-inspired vacation tattoo you got with the name of a cabana boy or girl etched within it. Next comes investor regret.

Why didn't I buy Apple (AAPL-Q) five years ago at \$135 US? It's around \$515 now. And why am I still hanging on to Bombardier at a pitiful \$4, 14 years after buying it for \$26?

As U.S. market research firm Casey Research puts it so aptly: "The stock market is one giant roller coaster of regret for retail investors. Regret for not getting in, regret for getting in too late, regret for being left holding the bag."

Not even the experts are immune. A survey by ven-

turebeat.com discovered that 46 per cent of angel (or venture-capital) investors rued the investments they made or didn't make in 2013.

Here is my regret list of stocks I should have bought five years ago.

1. Other tech. Sure, if you had bought Apple a decade ago at 12 bucks, your investment would be up a staggering 4,500 plus per cent. Missed that one. But I should also have paid attention to the tech service sector. It includes SanDisk (SNDK-N) and salesforce.com (CRM-NYSE) — both up about 500 per cent.

2. Canadian Pacific (CP-T). I've long owned Canadian National and considered it superior to CP. However, since 2009, CP is up around 300 per cent compared to roughly 170 per cent for CN.

3. Tesla Motors, Inc. (TSLA-

N). Between 2010 and early 2013, Tesla was one of those great ideas that never produced a gain for investors at \$20 a share. Oh, lordy, how things changed. It is now up nearly 800 per cent. Darn!

4. Rogers Sugar Inc. (RSI-T). It hasn't been on most investors' radar, including mine. But this sweet company has maintained a nice dividend (now 5.7 per cent) all through turbulent times and the stock price is up 60 per cent since the recession.

5. Russel Metals Inc. (RUS-T). I've thought about buying this stock for years — and should have. Though pumelled by the recession and in an industry that seemed to be dying (think Dofasco and Stelco), this steel company has survived with a stock growth of more than 150 per cent in five years. The fat dividend of 5.4 per cent is a nice bonus.

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# OLD-SCHOOL LAWS & NEW-AGE KIDS

Crime and the young. It's complicated, far more so than any tough-on-crime Tory politician could — or would probably want to — capture.

Consider last week's police blotter. In Cole Harbour, a 17-year-old boy faces charges of possessing and distributing child pornography. In London, Ont., a 19-year-old computer science student is charged with electronically breaking into Canada Revenue Agency's secure website. And, in Calgary, a 22-year-old faces five first-degree murder charges.

Let's peel back some layers. A caveat: None of the allegations has been tested in court; what I know comes from news reports.

The 17-year-old Auburn Drive High School student — 16 at the time — is accused of sharing intimate photos of a 16-year-old female with his friends.

Stupid? Yes. Reprehensible? Absolutely. Possibly even criminal. But making and distributing kiddie porn? A re-



URBAN COMPASS

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port prepared for federal and provincial justice ministers last year called child-porn laws "too blunt an instrument to address the core behaviour," which is kids stupidly sharing someone else's selfies on their cell-phones. There's a new, more appropriate law working its way through parliament, but should we really turn thoughtlessly behaving teenagers into lifetime registered sex offenders while we wait for it?

The computer science student? According to his lawyer, he's an "ethical" hacker; as a 14-year-old, he broke into his local school board computer server to show how easily it could be breached. Was he doing the same with the CRA website — to show how vulnerable the "Heartbleed" bug had made it? Should that make a difference in law? In punishment?

And then, of course, there is the horrific story out of Calgary where a "good and gentle young man," a soon-to-be law student, completed his shift at a Calgary supermarket, at-

## Square piece, round hole

There's a new, more appropriate law working its way through parliament, but should we really turn thoughtlessly behaving teenagers into lifetime registered sex offenders while we wait for it?

tended a small end-of-term Bermuda Shorts Day house party, to which he'd been invited, grabbed a kitchen knife and stabbed five other young people to death.

Even before we learned he'd been treated for mental health issues dating back to high school, it was clear this was no simple booze-juiced party fight gone wrong, no typical premeditated first-degree murder.

But how should society deal with crimes committed by the mentally ill? Perhaps more to the point, how can we stop them from happening?

Crime and the young. It's complicated.

## ZOOM

### Picture playtime across the world



#### World tour of our children's toys

Playtime is often a private matter, but one photographer has managed to enter and reveal the world of children's toys. Gabriele Galimberti, 36, spent over two years visiting 58 countries to photograph kids with their most prized possessions. His photos are featured in his new book *Toy Stories*. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### Q and A

#### Similarities and differences



GABRIELE GALIMBERTI  
Photographer, 36,  
from Arezzo, Italy

#### Did you discover anything new during the project?

I learned that the poorer the country, the less possessive the children were of their toys. It was easier to work with them and gain their trust. But, overall, I don't want to preach a lesson from my trips. My photographic series is simply about highlighting differences and similarities around our world.

GABRIELE GALIMBERTI/INSTITUTE

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#### Safety irony



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Following last week's lesson in train safety from a selfie-taking fellow and an engineer's passing boot, we now have Connecticut Sen. Richard Blumenthal narrowly avoiding serious trouble while casually ignoring safety priorities as stated by a local mayor inches away.

Politicians certainly enjoy images of themselves riding public transit to polish populist credentials. But sitting comfortably on the subway surrounded by aide-enforced personal space doesn't quite reflect the average commute. Much like deciding to place your flimsy easel entirely within the yellow line doesn't suggest much previous experience with travel by rail.



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### Creativity, Inc.

By: Ed Catmull & Amy Wallace

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How Pixar learned from its private mishaps to earn a reputation for perfection is a fascinating journey recounted here by co-founder Ed Catmull. He puts you into their discussions and it's thrilling. An added section shares valuable lessons such as, "It's not the manager's job to prevent risks, it's the manager's job to make it safe for others to take them."

## Box office

### Captain America on top for 3rd week

Captain America: The Winter Soldier added another \$26 million to its coffers on the weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday, while the sci-fi thriller Transcendence opened in fourth place with \$11 million. Another new movie, the religious-themed Heaven Is for Real, debuted in third place over Easter weekend, while another sequel, Rio 2, held on to the second spot.

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# Can't Deny It — hip hop Director X hits the mark

**Video maker.** Learning to merge passion with the practical leads to influential style



#### RICHARD CROUSE

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Music video maker Julien Christian Lutz is better known as Director X.

"I got Julien from my mom and dad," he writes on his website. X, he says, came from the streets.

One writer, however, suggests that the unusual name could stand for "Director Xtremely Good At Directing."

The in-demand Canadian-born helmer has worked with everyone from Jay-Z and Nicki Minaj to Rihanna and Drake. The key to his success, he says, is leading "an artist's life. You have to be as open as you can be to everything."

"You need to keep yourself inspired so you have to do whatever it is going to take to jog your creative brain, whether that be going to an art gallery or whatever."

Today, whether it is a music video or a commercial shoot—he's shot ads for Nintendo, Guinness and Burger King among many others—he's learned to listen to the customer.

#### An artist's life

**"You have to be as open as you can be to everything."**

Director X



Music video maker Director X's strong visual sense is his trademark. GETTY IMAGES

"Some people have the idea that the client is always wrong, and if they weren't here everything would be better, but I have come to find that the client has an instinct."

But he didn't always feel that way.

"You know everything when you're in your 20s, so you're passionate about how much you know and passionate about how wrong they are. It's definitely something that has to be learned. It would have been interesting if someone had come to me and explained that ahead of time, but I had to learn it like I had to learn it."

#### Picture-in-a-picture look

His strong visual sense — he uses graphics and letterboxing in tricky and interesting ways — is his trademark, but X says his most influential video came about "from a bad edit the client didn't like. So I had to go in there and come up with something new."

- To keep the people paying the bills happy he devised a picture-in-picture look for the Fabulous featuring Nate Dogg video Can't Deny It.
- "It was really kind of cool and got taken on by hip hop in general," he says.
- "It shook up the norm of what was happening in the genre. It became its own thing. After that everyone did it. That was a really good moment where the ripples were felt from a piece of my work. I loved it. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. People inside the game know where it comes from so any time someone copies you it flows back to you."

The busy filmmaker has gleaned many lessons along the way, but his life and work boil down to one simple statement: "I'm here to make art and express it."

# 2 SCENE

Did you know **72%** of pain sufferers regularly have trouble sleeping?\*



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Justin Bieber ALL PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## White House dashes dreams of anti-Bieber camp

Bad news for all the folks looking to get Justin Bieber booted from the U.S. While the petition started in January asking the White House to deport the scandal-plagued singer earned an impressive 270,000 signatures, the effort was for naught. "Sorry to disappoint, but we won't be commenting on this one," a statement from the White House reads. "To avoid the appearance of improper influence, the White House may decline to address certain procurement, law

enforcement, adjudicatory or similar matters properly within the jurisdiction of federal departments or agencies, federal courts or state and local government in its response to a petition." The initial petition stated that the signers "would like to see the dangerous, reckless, destructive and drug-abusing Justin Bieber deported and his green card revoked. He is not only threatening the safety of our people but he is a terrible influence on our nation's youth."

## Stone shares threesome secrets with Vergara

Sofia Vergara was more than a little daunted by one scene in her new film, *Fading Gigolo*, that called for her to engage in a threesome with Sharon Stone and director John Turturro.

"At the beginning, I was a little nervous because I've never done anything like this, not in real life or on camera, so it was a little nerve-racking," she tells CBS News. "When I arrived on set, Sharon was very supportive. She was very nice. She



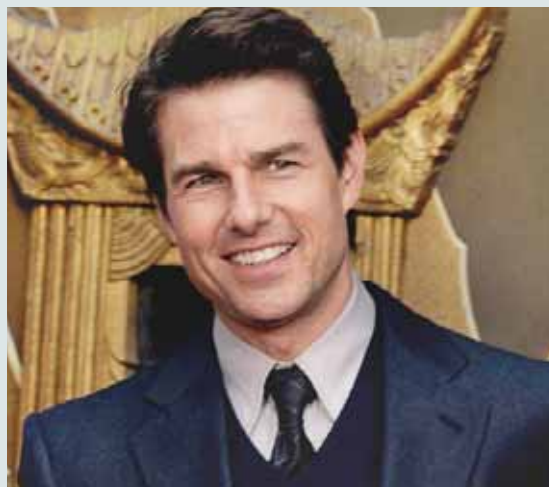
Sofia Vergara

told me, 'Just follow me, I've done this many times, it's going to be fine, just relax.'"

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



## Is Tom cruisin' with Laura?

MELINDA TAUB  
Metro World News

Has Tom Cruise finally found happiness by dating within his own faith?

Mission: Impossible star Cruise is said to be dating Laura Prepon, star of *Orange Is the New Black*. Unlike his ex-wives, Prepon is also a Scientologist. According to Page Six, the set of *OITNB* is abuzz with the news that the two are courting.

Grazia reported last fall that Cruise had picked Prepon up in a vintage car for a romantic dinner at the Manor Hotel. At the time,

Cruise's publicist said it wasn't true, but according to Page Six, the pair have continued dating quietly while trying to keep the relationship out of the press.

Call me a foolish romantic, but I find it genuinely touching that Tom Cruise would try to keep his relationship with a woman out of the press. Maybe he's found true love at last. Just imagine the romance that they could have. Long midnight audits, evenings on the Scientology yacht, double dates with David and Shelly Miscavige, wherever she is...

However, Cruise's rep continues to deny the relationship.

"They see each other at some functions, but they are not dating," a source told *Us Weekly*.



Whoopi Goldberg

## Whoopi is high on her new friendship with 'Sippy'

Oscar-winning actress, comedienne and talk-show host Whoopi Goldberg sang the praises of marijuana inhaled through a pocket vaporizer as she made her debut as an online pot columnist.

"The vape pen has changed my life. No, I'm not exaggerating. In fact, her name is Sippy," wrote Goldberg, 58, about her pocket vaporizer on *The Cannabist*, a pot-friendly website run by the *Denver Post* newspaper in Colorado.

The Rocky Mountain state was the second in the U.S., after Washington in the Pacific Northwest, to legalize marijuana for recreational use.

But Goldberg opted to focus on how pot, inhaled through Sippy, has helped her cope with massive headaches induced by glaucoma, an eye disorder that affects more than three million Americans and can potentially lead to blindness. "It helps my head stop hurting, and with glaucoma your eyes ache, and she takes the ache out. It's wonderful," she said.

"The high is different, too. It feels like a gentle, warm breeze at the beach. It's like someone undoing a vise grip, very slowly."

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@Joan\_Rivers

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**End entitlement.**  
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Canadians can  
distinguish wants  
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When I ask people why they buy stuff, they tell me it's because they need it, whatever "it" is. That's hardly ever true. Folks don't *need* most of the stuff they buy. They want it.

It's very easy to confuse needs with wants. You work hard and deserve nice things, right? Whether you're thinking about buying a big-ticket item (We need a vacation) or smaller, impulse purchases (I need a super-duper latte), your sense of entitlement can muddy the waters when it comes to what you want and what you really need.

I did a workshop last fall and my daughter Alex was along to help. A middle-aged woman couldn't get her budget to balance and Alex pointed to her \$200 a month cigarette habit. The woman said it was a need. Alex shook her head. "A need is something you must have to stay alive," she said. Seriously, if you can't balance your budget, what are you doing feeding your vices? People who are raised in a First World country like Canada may have a sense of entitlement simply



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because they have no idea how lucky they are. If you've never been hungry, never wondered where you would sleep, never had to go without shoes, then your sense of what is your due by rights may be askew.

If every winter your family went on vacation to a warmer clime, if every summer you went to camp, if each fall you started the new school year with a fresh wardrobe, why would you think you were entitled to any less as an adult?

This is a particular problem for people who were brought up in homes where they benefited from a higher income

than they currently enjoy. Even if you haven't got the income to support it, you have no idea why you can't have everything you want when you want it. That's entitlement!

People who watch a lot of TV, read flashy magazines and walk the malls have a sense of entitlement because they believe that everyone else has one, so they can have one, too.

But here's the rub: A lot of those people are going into debt to have the lifestyle you crave, so what you're craving isn't real. It's smoke and mirrors. Playing the keeping-up-with-the-Joneses game is stupid

at the best of times, but it's suicidal if you're doing it on credit.

If watching all that house porn is making you think you're perfectly lovely home needs to be renovated, turn off the TV. You won't die without granite countertops and a stainless steel fridge. And if hanging out with friends who are always going shopping is busting your budget, you're going to have to find some new friends if you're determined to live a real life.

If you don't believe me when I say that the culture is influencing our sense of entitlement, just look at the sizes of the houses we're living in now,

compared to 50 or 60 years ago. Back then people were having more kids, but living in houses far smaller than we're willing to settle for today. Unfortunately, as our expectations have gone up, our ability to pay for them has been seriously challenged. While we like to castigate the younger generation for their rampant sense of entitlement, it's not just a problem of youth and immaturity. Because we live in a society where public education is primarily free, we believe our children are so entitled to an education that they, and we, have to do very little for it. We feel entitled to a level of medical care for which we have very little appreciation. If we had to pay for our care, we might take our own health more seriously. So it's not just our young 'uns who feel entitled.

Have we become so addicted to having (instead of being) that we are no longer able to distinguish between needs and wants? Is acquisition of more stuff our new life's blood?

Here's a challenge. It's based on the concept of "buy nothing day," but is much more practical, personal and pointed. Pick one day of the week on which you will buy nothing. It doesn't really matter which day it is. Just pick a day and commit to buying nothing on that day. Buy Nothing Monday should be dead easy. Buy Nothing Saturday is for those who are more committed to testing themselves.

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**Caroline Battista**  
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## Unexpected tax bills, and getting a break for helping with housing

**Q**

I worked two jobs last year and now I owe money. I don't have the money to pay it. What should I do?

**A**

Unexpected tax bills are never a good thing. Employers only withhold tax based on what you earn with them – not income earned somewhere else. File your return by April 30 without the payment to avoid the 5% late-filing penalty and you will only have to worry about interest charges. Then contact the CRA and ask if you can arrange a payment schedule. The agency may agree to one if you have tried all other reasonable ways to get the funds including getting a loan. But they will require full disclosure of income, living expenses, assets and liabilities. It is always better to contact the CRA first rather than waiting to hear from them.

**Q**

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**A**

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**Money 101.** Two couples, one year to make them richer

# Well on the way to debt-free goals

I am working to improve the finances of two Canadian couples in 2014. Together, we are creating a plan for each to make serious progress on handling their finances and achieve their respective goals of becoming debt-free and owning a home. Follow along to take a peek inside their bank accounts. – Lesley-Anne Scorgie/For Metro



Anne-Marie and Peter inch closer to the birth of their first child. SHUTTERSTOCK



Carolina and Jose have set out on a journey to buy their first home. SHUTTERSTOCK

## Anne-Marie and Peter



**LESLEY-ANNE SCORGIE**  
For Metro

I had the pleasure of sitting down with Anne-Marie and Peter in late March. The couple shared their joy and excitement with me as they inch closer to the birth of their first child.

Over the month, they have steadily reduced their debt while proactively planning for the reduction in Anne-Marie's income once she is on maternity leave.

We discussed the importance of having a will that clearly indicates their custody and childcare preferences, and what should happen to their liabilities and assets in the event of disease or death.

Though no one likes to think about these horrible life catastrophes, it's irresponsible not to. The alternative is to have the courts dictate what happens to your children, possessions and liabilities.

On a more exciting note, after seven years with the same company, Peter is considering the possibility of a new, higher-paying and a job closer to home. He currently commutes a total of three hours per day, and knows

### Anne-Marie and Peter recap

- Location: Toronto
- Ages: 36 and 33
- Occupations: Broadcasting and sports editing
- Total household income: \$110,000
- Life stage: Expecting their first child in June
- Financial savvy: Medium —
- they use budgets to help guide spending, have some retirement savings, and are committed to paying off debt
- Top goals for 2014: Pay off debt, start a savings program for child's education and down payment on first home
- Homework from last month: Open tax-free savings accounts for emergency funds and file taxes

working in the city would result in at least a 15 per cent pay hike and a shorter commute.

Anne-Marie and Peter also presented me with their detailed RRSP statements so we could review their investments. Currently, they are invested in a low-risk preferred share mutual fund that was established in 2013 and has limited performance history. This month, I will be showing the couple how to adequately research their investment selections and develop specific questions to ask their banker prior to making any changes to their portfolios.

### Homework

The couple filed their taxes.

Together, they received a return of \$2,065. Anne-Marie and Peter decided to split up their return as follows:

- Debt repayment: \$865
- Tax-free savings account to start an emergency fund: \$500 (they will continue to contribute \$100 each month after)
- Make a will: \$500
- Treat themselves to something fun: \$200

Anne-Marie and Peter's homework for next month is to find a lawyer and establish a will. They will learn to research investments. Peter is also looking for some freelance work.

**THE NAMES OF BOTH COUPLES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT THEIR PRIVACY.**

## Carolina and Jose

### Carolina and Jose recap

- Location: Calgary
- Ages: 33 and 31
- Occupations: Stay-at-home mom and roofing
- Total household income: \$55,000
- Life stage: Three daughters aged five, two and eight months
- Financial savvy: Medium to low — they established a budget, are frugal spenders, have no retirement savings, and are committed to paying off debt
- Top goals for 2014: Pay off debt, buy a house
- Homework from last month: File taxes and look for a home

This past month has been an emotional and financial roller-coaster for Carolina and Jose.

You will recall their big news from last month — Jose's parents offered to provide the couple with a down payment to finally buy a home.

Carolina and Jose set out on the first-time homebuyers' journey with a trusted realtor and mortgage broker by their side. With their down payment, the value of home they can afford is approximately \$250,000; in Calgary, that places them in the suburban townhouse market.

They have started house hunting and two shocking issues have emerged.

First, what they can afford to buy isn't nearly as nice as Carolina had hoped, so I have been exploring affordable ways the couple could spruce up their future home while ultimately adding value to the property, including paint, fixtures, flooring, cabinet knobs and more.

The second shock is the townhome market is hot. Two weeks ago they put an offer on a place, but a competing higher offer quickly bumped them out of the competition.

Unfortunately, the joys of first-time homebuying have been somewhat overshadowed by Carolina and Jose's financial constraints. But they are committed to their search for a great home and know they will find one soon.

Transitioning to a positive note, the couple continues to operate on the monthly budget they established in January.

As planned, they are now out of the red and have money left over after each paycheque to put towards their savings. Armed with detailed financials on what their eventual mortgage will look like, they have proactively prepared a mock budget for when they ultim-

ately become homeowners.

Jose also continues to explore job opportunities, including staying with his employer, but securing a significant raise.

This month, the couple will focus on continuing their search for a home, file their taxes through a local tax professional, and create a plan for their expected tax return.

### Homework

Caroline and Jose will house hunt, file taxes and plan for their expected tax return.

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Middle Eastern cuisine is known for its falafels — chickpea-based deep-fried balls served with tahini sauce.

They have become a North American favourite in restaurants, food kiosks, fast food shops and food trucks.

My version is baked, cutting the calories in half and removing most of the fat from the oil used in deep frying. The flavour is enhanced with my light lemony and creamy tahini dressing. Load up your pita with loads of lettuce, tomatoes and onions and you have a nutritious vegetarian meal.

If you want a great appetizer, try doubling the falafels by making them smaller. Serve

### Ingredients

#### Falafels

- One 19 oz can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs
- 2 tbsp tahini (sesame seed paste)
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp ground cumin
- 1 egg
- Pinch of ground black pepper
- 2/3 cup Tahini Lemon dressing

#### Tahini-Lemon Dressing

- 1/3 cup low-sodium chicken or vegetable stock
- 1/3 cup reduced-fat ricotta cheese
- 2 tbsp tahini (sesame seed paste)
- 2 tbsp reduced-fat mayo
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 1 tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 tbsp low-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tsp minced fresh garlic
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 4 large pitas, sliced in half
- 8 tomato slices and 4 chopped romaine lettuce leaves
- 1/2 cup diced sweet onion

them in mini pitas.

You'll have a few tablespoons of leftover dressing; store it in the refrigerator and use it as a salad dressing or sauce over chicken or fish.

Tahini is similar to any nut butter made from pureed sesame seeds. It has a very strong flavour, so be sure not to use

more than required. You will find it in the ethnic section of your supermarket. But if you can't, you can always substitute another nut butter if desired.

### Directions

**1. Falafels:** Preheat oven to 400 F. Spray a baking sheet with cooking oil.



This Falafel with Tahini Lemon Dressing recipe serves eight. Half of one pita with two falafels and one tablespoon of dressing is 269 calories. ROSE REISMAN

**2.** Combine chickpeas, onion, cilantro, bread crumbs, tahini, lemon juice, garlic, baking powder, cumin, egg and pepper in a food processor. Pulse on and off until well mixed. Form into 16 balls (about 2 tbsp each). Flatten slightly and place on the prepared baking sheet.

**3.** Bake the falafels in the centre of the oven, turning once, for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden.

**4.** Meanwhile, combine Tahini-Lemon Dressing ingredients in food processor and puree until smooth.

**5.** Meanwhile, wrap pitas in foil and heat in oven for 5 minutes. Place two falafels in pocket of each pita half. Drizzle about 2 tbsp of dressing over each. Tuck tomato slices and lettuce inside each pita and sprinkle with onions. **THE BEST OF ROSE REISMAN (WHITECAP BOOKS)**

# Take a chance on a career that could

## Startup your engines.

How to get noticed by a business that could soon go boom

**ANDREA PARK**

Metro World News

Everybody wants to be the next Mark Zuckerberg, and young job seekers are skipping big box corporations in lieu of hip, successful startups. Uncubed, produced by Wakefield Media, aims to streamline that process and make it fun.

The company just launched a job search function on its site and holds fun events to connect job seekers with the startup world's hottest companies, like Mashable, BuzzFeed and Seamless. Don't call it a career fair, though: These casual events feature puppies, dunk tanks and cold beers.

We talked to Wakefield co-founder Tarek Pertew and asked him for his top five tips on landing your dream job at a startup.

### Do your homework

Want to make a good first impression? Then do your research so you know how to talk shop. "Make sure you know what they're hiring for and what they're working on so when you approach them, you're fully equipped with that information," says Pertew. Pertew says there's one question that turns him off pretty quickly as an employer: "What does Wakefield do?" That's a red flag," he says. "You should do your homework if you're serious about working at a company."

### Think outside the box

It's hard to stand out on a day when employers are meeting masses of jobseekers, but turning something into a conversation piece can make all the difference. "It can even be a business card — yours might have something a little different that extends the conversation or engages," says Pertew. "It's the same with a resumé. If you have something different, it's a superficial way of separating yourself from the crowd." Of course, you'll have to



They may not need you at this very moment, but if you make sure you're remembered fondly, a future with the company is quite possible. ISTOCK

match style with substance. Pertew says the most important thing is to do your research on companies and show that you can fit in with their work culture.

**No openings? Try anyway**  
Never skip out on meeting

someone from your dream company just because they haven't posted openings. If you really impress an employer, they may just create a job for you.

"One thing we hear a lot is, 'I really like this person and we're going to see if we

### Be patient

Your dream employer may not be in a position to offer you a job now, but they may be able to fit you in somewhere down the line.

- "Patience is absolutely a virtue," says Pertew. "A number of companies might say, 'You're cool, analytical and bright — we might have a position for you in a year.' Keep networking and

keep showing up. Develop a skill set they need," Pertew says it's never a bad idea to spend a couple of years developing a specialized skill (he used user experience design as an example) in order to have a more appealing resumé. "It's that sacrifice you make early on that will make a positive impact on the remainder of your life," he says.

can find an opportunity for him or her," says Pertew. "It goes back to culture. They met a guy they really loved, so they're going to see where they can fit him."

### Pitch ideas

Don't give unsolicited criticism, but offer up some cool ideas to your favourite companies.

"One of my favourite things is when someone gives us a laundry list of ideas they think we can use," says Pertew. "It gives you something to talk about during an interview, also."

Listing good ideas helps you express enthusiasm for the company and also shows potential employers your creative and critical thinking skills.

Just be careful how you word things: "The best way is maybe saying, 'You probably already thought of this, but have you ever thought of doing this?'"

Pertew says even if the company has already thought of the idea, you're validating it, and if they haven't, you just may impress them with what you have to say.

# Mooseheads prepared to play 'desperate' hockey

## QMJHL playoffs.

Foreurs return home for Games 3 and 4 with a 2-0 series lead



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The Halifax Mooseheads have an uphill battle ahead of them.

After dropping the first two games of the third-round QMJHL semifinal series on home ice this weekend to the visiting Foreurs, the Herd will need a dramatic turnaround as they head to Val-d'Or for Games 3 and 4 later this week.

"We haven't played our best and we know that," said veteran Mooseheads forward Brent Andrews.

"But now we're going up to their rink and it's going to be desperate. We know what we have to do; we just have to execute better."

Some big changes are in order if Halifax hopes to stay in the best-of-seven series.

A 5-2 loss on Friday gave way to a 4-2 Game 2 defeat the following night, with the Foreurs tallying three markers in the first four shots on Saturday through an unusually porous Halifax D-corps. They scored the first at 36 seconds and were up 3-0 by the 7:10 mark of the first frame.

Jonathan Drouin and Brendan Duke were able to ignite the home crowd by cutting the Foreurs' lead to 3-2, but Samuel Henley answered in



The Mooseheads' Luca Ciampini battles for the puck against Foreurs Anthony Richard, left, and Jeremie Fraser at the Metro Centre this past weekend. JEFF HARPER/METRO

the second period for Val-d'Or to seal the deal.

Despite Val-d'Or's league-topping offensive record, strong defence made all the difference for the visitors' victories as they repeatedly shut down Halifax's attacks.

Outstanding goaltending by Val-d'Or netminder Antoine Bibeau, coupled with aggressive defensive play, stymied the Mooseheads' usually high-scoring forwards.

### Where to tune in

Games 3 and 4 are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday in Val-d'Or, Que. Both will be televised by Eastlink TV.

By the end of both games, the Mooseheads — who outshot their opponents 30-23 and 22-20 — were visibly frus-

trated.

"We have to bounce back on Tuesday," said a sombre Mooseheads forward Nikolaj Ehlers after Saturday's loss.

"They're big guys; they're good players," he added about the Val-d'Or squad. "But we've just got to keep going and do more and work harder."

The Herd hasn't been behind in a playoff series since their third-round matchup against Rimouski Océanic in

2012.

The Foreurs will be looking to finish the series in Val-d'Or this week.

"It's a big confidence boost when you come in here and get two wins," said Foreurs blue-liner Randy Gazzola on Saturday night against his former team.

"(But) I know the Halifax Mooseheads and you never count them out. They're going to come back harder."

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# Habs look like lock vs. Bolts

**NHL playoffs.** Rolling Canadiens can finish off series sweep in Montreal on Tuesday night

Tomas Plekanec scored the game-winner in the third period as the Montreal Canadiens moved one win away from advancing to the second round of NHL playoffs with a 3-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning on Sunday night.

Montreal leads the best-of-seven series 3-0 and can sweep the Lightning with a win Tuesday night at the Bell Centre.

A fired-up Rene Bourque scored 11 seconds after a rousing pre-game show and Brendan Gallagher also scored for Montreal. Ondrej Palat and Matthew Carle scored for Tampa Bay.

Tampa Bay got a scare at 16:09 of the middle period when scoring star Steven Stamkos fell and was struck in the head by Alexei Emelin's knee, but he returned for the third period.



Canadiens goalie Carey Price makes a save on Lightning forward Steven Stamkos on Sunday night in Montreal.  
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And the Bolts were outraged when the officials waived off an apparent goal by Ryan Callahan at the 15:38 mark of the second because of Alex Killorn's incidental

contact with goalie Carey Price.

Montreal outshot Tampa Bay 31-29.

The 21,273 in the seats were rocking as the Cana-

diens returned home after taking the opening two games in Tampa, Fla.

Lightning coach Jon Cooper made four lineup changes, bringing in forwards Palat,

## Around the playoffs

- **Bruins 4, Red Wings 1.** Justin Florek and Reilly Smith scored in a three-minute span in the first period and the Boston Bruins evened their playoff series with a 4-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings in the Game 2 on Sunday.
- **Flyers 4, Rangers 2.** Luke Schenn scored the go-ahead goal in the second period, and backup Ray Emery made 31 saves for the Philadelphia Flyers, who rallied to beat the New York Rangers 4-2 on Sunday to even the first-round playoff series.

Tom Pyatt and B.J. Crombeen and defencemen Barberio and scratching Sami Salo, Michael Kostka, Richard Panik and Nikita Kucherov. Salo reportedly has an upper body injury.

Montreal made no changes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## MLB

### Murphy clears Tribe from sweep

David Murphy hit a three-run double in the sixth inning and John Axford worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the ninth, lifting the Cleveland Indians to a 6-4 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday to avoid a series sweep.

Cleveland entered the sixth trailing 4-2, but reliever Aaron Loup (1-1) walked the bases loaded before Murphy delivered a line drive past third base that kicked off the stands and caromed into shallow left field, allowing three runners to score.

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## NBA playoffs

### Bobcats fold under Heat waves

LeBron James scored 27 points, Dwyane Wade added 23 and the Miami Heat used a late charge to beat the Charlotte Bobcats 99-88 on Sunday in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference first-round series.

Chris Bosh scored 13 points and James Jones had 12 for the Heat. Game 2 of the series is Wednesday.

Kemba Walker scored 20 points for the Bobcats, who led by nine early and led again in the third.

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## NBA playoffs

### ESPN blamed for shot clock flub

The day after the Toronto Raptors were mocked for a much-maligned shot clock malfunction, a team official confirmed that an ESPN technician plugged into the same power source for the shot clocks, frying the power system.

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Scan this image with your Metro News app to see a photo gallery of the Raptors' playoff-opening loss to Brooklyn. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## NHL playoffs. MacKinnon raises game to new heights

The hockey world is talking about Cole Harbourn's Nathan MacKinnon, and that includes Don Cherry.

The outspoken broadcaster on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada spent much of Sunday night's Coaches Corner praising the 18-year-old MacKinnon and his incredible season and unbelievable start to the playoffs.

MacKinnon has seven points in two games for the Colorado Avalanche in their series with the Minnesota Wild, putting him tied for the NHL post-season scoring lead with teammate Paul Stastny.

"This kid, everyone is talking about him. He's a horse out there," Cherry said of the former Memorial Cup champion with the Halifax Mooseheads.

"I'll tell you, there hasn't been many kids at his age coming up that great."

MacKinnon tallied his first-ever playoff goal in highlight



Nathan MacKinnon has seven points through his first two NHL playoff games. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

fashion in Game 2 Saturday night. Taking the puck just inside his own blue-line seven minutes into the first period, MacKinnon picked up speed through the neutral zone, deked out a defenceman and fired a perfect shot far-side on netminder Ilya Bryzgalov. The goal has been a mainstay on highlight reels ever since.

MacKinnon went on to add three assists in the game to finish with four points as the Avalanche won, 4-2.

"You realize he's 18," Stastny, who had a goal and three assists, told reporters after the game. "He's hungry, that's what makes him a good player. He doesn't rely on his skill."

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## Game changer

"The skills he's got, the way he skates — I haven't seen anything like it."

Avalanche forward Gabe Landeskog on linemate Nathan MacKinnon

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Major planets are at odds as the new week begins and you too will find it hard to get along with certain people. The important thing is that you don't take any of it too seriously because it will pass.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You will encounter more than one person today who you can't stand. The best way of dealing with such people is to pretend they don't exist.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The way you treat people now will determine how people treat you later on, so resist the urge to say or do anything that might turn them against you.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you don't like what is going on around you, turn your back and walk away. Others may complain that you are abandoning responsibilities but your biggest responsibility is, was and always will be to your own peace of mind.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

As Uranus, planet of changes, squares up to Pluto, planet of power, over the next 24 hours you will understand why it is wrong to try to force people to do things against their will, even in a good cause.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There is a chance you will fall out with someone in a position of authority today, and it could be messy. If it's not possible to stay out of their way promise, yourself that you won't react when they say something stupid.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Today you will wade in where angels fear to tread and put the world right. Or maybe you'll make it even worse than before — but you will make an impression.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You won't hesitate to hit back if someone does you wrong today but the problem is you may hit back at the wrong person. Think before you act and, if you do make a mistake, apologize profusely.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You are entitled to your opinions but you're not entitled to expect that others will agree. So long as you're OK with that, nothing much will go wrong. But if you can't accept alternative viewpoints, it could be a difficult day.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

If you've learned anything in recent months, it must be that throwing tantrums rarely, if ever, changes anything for the better. The best way to resolve differences is to charm.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may not be in the mood to make allowances for those who think and act more slowly than you but the planets warn you don't have a choice. Under no circumstances clash with authority figures.

### Pisces

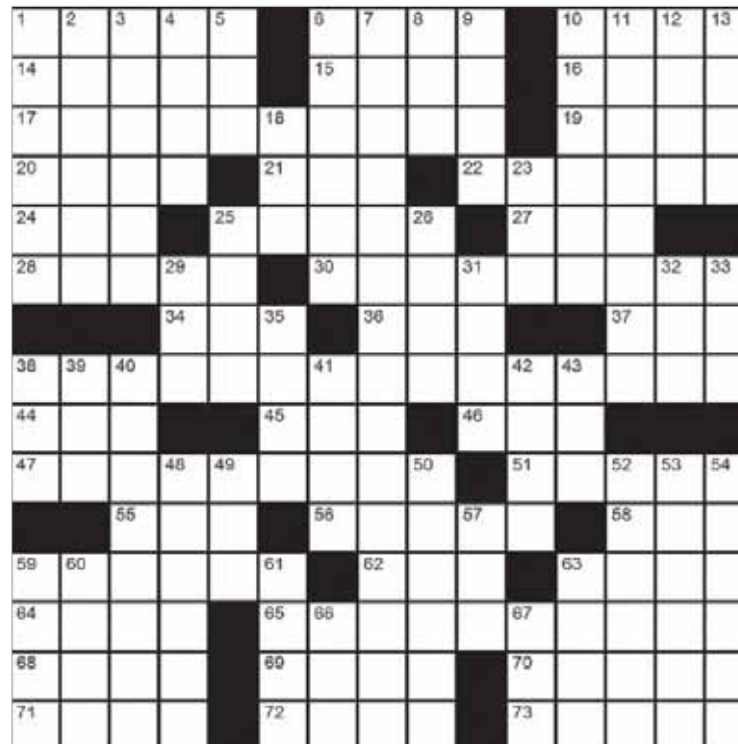
Feb. 20 - March 20

Decide what you want to do today then do it. You'll get a dirty looks from those who disagree with your aims but there's nothing they can do to stop you. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. \_\_\_ paper
6. Particular
10. German composer of the cantata "Carmina Burana": Carl \_\_\_ (b.1895 - d.1982)
14. That locale
15. Used a loom
16. 1722 Daniel Defoe book, \_\_\_ Flanders
17. The Band song: 3 wds.
19. Biblical birthright seller
20. Mr. Onassis, et al.
21. Rock producer Brian
22. Album for Canadian musician Sam Roberts: 'We Were Born in \_\_\_'
24. "\_\_\_ Hot" by Alanis
25. Manfred \_\_\_ Earth Band
27. An elver is a young what?
28. Bother
30. Lululemon \_\_\_ (Canadian yoga-wear company)
34. Former
36. Quebec 'yes'
37. Dorval denial
38. Canuck working woofer: 2 wds.
44. "Pulp Fiction" (1994) name
45. Ruckus
46. Farm sound
47. Montreal's man-made island: Ile \_\_\_
51. Condescend
55. "I'm afraid!"



56. Slays
58. Philosopher, \_\_\_-tzu
59. Pupil coverer
62. Scot's 'no'
63. Social \_\_\_
64. \_\_\_ meridiem = a.m.
65. Manitoba: \_\_\_

- Provincial Park
68. Bulk-carrying barge
69. "\_\_\_ is me!" (Alas!)
70. Wedding ceremony 'lane'
71. Barn birds
72. Eva Green's role

- in "Casino Royale" (2006), Vesper \_\_\_
73. Go in **Down**
1. Layers combed for fossils
2. River Styx ferryman
3. Area
4. Fortifies

5. \_\_\_ coat
6. "All \_\_\_ Do" by Sheryl Crow
7. What the 'TD' of TD Canada Trust stands for
8. Ms. Longoria
9. Huge, hip-style
10. Folded-over frying

- pan serving
11. Village in central Alberta
12. Falsehood
13. Fireplace part
18. "Oh, give \_\_\_ home where the buffalo roam..."
23. Charge
25. Coldplay album: '\_\_\_ Xyloto'
26. Synagogue
29. "Yeow!" in a comic book
31. Mr. Neeson
32. Dove's sound
33. Director Mr. Lee
35. Couplet
38. Convent person
39. Mr. Philips of stand-up
40. \_\_\_ Lakes National Park, in southwestern Alberta
41. Fargo, \_\_\_
42. Positive gestures
43. Jane or John
48. Keeps fresh, as wedding vows
49. Supplement
50. Jubilant
52. Most unwell
53. Charles de \_\_\_ Airport, in France
54. More knightly
57. Kathie \_\_\_ Gifford
59. Fives and Tens
60. Enough, for some
61. Missing from service, commonly
63. Goatee's site
66. Major travel rte.
67. Freelancer's encl. to an editor

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## Thursday's Crossword

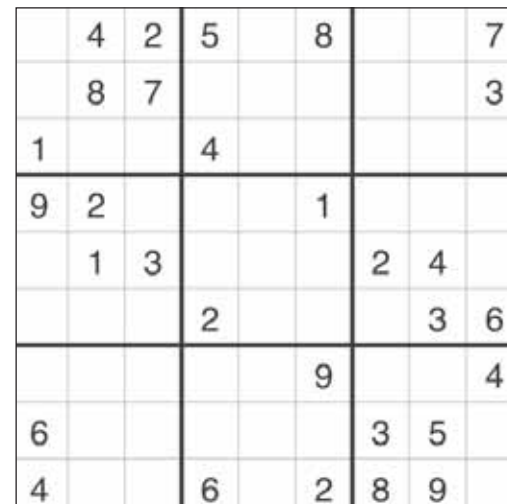


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Thursday's Sudoku



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